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I CLAIM:

1. A ski binding release system comprising:
a track for receiving a ski binding member;
a remote transmitter;
5 a receiver mountable on a ski with an actuator connected
to the track; and
wherein the remote transmitter activates the receiver
which in turn activates the actuator to move the track,
thereby moving the ski binding member.
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2. An improvement to a ski binding release system, said ski
binding release system having a toe piece and a heel piece
to hold a boot, the improvement comprising:
a track connected to the heel piece; and
15 an actuator connected to the track which increases a
mounting distance between the toe piece and the heel
piece on demand from a remote signal.
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3. A ski binding release system comprising:
a toe and a heel piece; and
a mechanism having an actuator to enlarge a mounting
distance between the toe and the heel piece on demand
from a remote signal.
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4. A ski binding release system comprising:
a toe and a heel piece designed to have a mounting
distance therebetween to secure a ski boot; and
an extension mechanism to release the ski boot

by enlarging the mounting distance on demand from a remote signal.

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5. An improvement to a ski binding release system, said ski binding release system having a toe piece and a heel piece
5 to hold a boot, the improvement comprising:
a track connected to the toe piece; and
an actuator connected to the track which increases a
mounting distance between the toe piece and the heel
piece on demand from a remote signal.
- 10 6. The improvement of claim 2, wherein the track further
comprises a flat rigid member having a forward and a rear
anchor for attachment to a ski, wherein the flat rigid
member slides in the anchors controlled by the actuator.
- 15 7. The improvement of claim 2, wherein the actuator further
comprises a spring mechanism having a housing containing a
main spring powering a rod connected to the track and a
receiver to receiver the remote signal and release the
actuator from a ski position to a release position.
- 20 8. The improvement of claim 7, wherein the housing further
comprises a sliding shaft having a groove, a locking pin
pivotally engaged in the groove and an electronically
25 activated trigger to release the locking pin when the
receiver powers a solenoid to move the trigger.

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9. The improvement of claim 7 further comprising a transmitter contained in a ski pole to activate the receiver.

5 10. The improvement of claim 9, wherein the transmitter further comprises a safety switch to prevent an accidental transmission.

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10 11. The improvement of claim 7 further comprising a mounting plate to house the toe piece, the track, the heel piece and the actuator, said mounting plate having a hole for mounting to a ski.

15 12. The improvement of claim 2, wherein the actuator further comprises a compressed gas cylinder having a piston connected to the track.

20 13. The improvement of claim 12, wherein the compressed gas cylinder further comprises a plug which is connected to a linear activator, wherein a receiver receives the remote signal and powers the linear activator to unplug the plug, thereby allowing a spring to move the actuator from a ski position to a release position.

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25 14. The improvement of claim 13, wherein the plug blocks an outlet tube which emits a loud noise upon release of the plug.

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15. The improvement of claim 12, wherein a gas in the compressed gas cylinder further comprises a color to assist locating a lost ski in powder upon the release of the compressed gas.

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16. The improvement of claim 13 further comprising a CO₂ cartridge connected to the compressed gas cylinder to provide a source of compressed gas.

10 17. The improvement of claim 16 further comprising a CO₂ cartridge housing and puncture mechanism to charge the compressed gas cylinder.

15 18. The system of claim 4, wherein the extension mechanism further comprises a moveable track upon which the heel piece is connected.

20 19. The system of claim 18, wherein the extension mechanism further comprises a spring loaded piston having a ski position with the spring compressed release position with the spring released, said piston having a locking groove, a locking pin removably engagable in the locking groove, and a receiver to receive the remote signal and power an electronic device to disengage the locking pin, thereby 25 releasing the ski boot by causing the heel piece to move to a larger distance from the toe piece.

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20. The system of claim 19 further comprising a wedge to receive a lever which can cock the spring loaded piston to the ski position.